



Newsletter



School will close for Summer Break on **Friday 18th July at 3.20pm** — we will re-open for the new term on **Tuesday 2nd September**.

The nominees for Pupil of the Week are:

- Y1W Grace
- Y1F Whole class
- Y2W Ruby
- Y2F Amy
- Y3W Whole class
- Y3F Whole class
- Y4W Ava
- Y4F Willow
- Y5W Amelia
- Y5F Mikael
- Y6W Charlotte
- Y6F Sophia



Attendance Matters



1W & 4F will be wearing their own clothes as reward for highest attendance!

and our winners this week are:



RW	92%
RF	86%
1W	94%
1F	93%
2W	87%
2F	83%
3W	93%
3F	92%
4W	83%
4F	94%
5W	85%
5F	91%
6W	90%
6F	92%



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All of 1F

For their fantastic singing, enthusiasm and exemplary behaviour at the song share event we took part in on Wednesday. They were all so sensible walking to Robin park and back, sang beautifully at the event and celebrated the other singers and schools so enthusiastically - they were a real credit to the school!

Grace 1W

For being an amazing friend and role model in class

Amy 2F

For writing a lovely independent description. You have included some lovely ideas and remembered all the Year 2 features

Ruby 2W

For coming in every morning sensibly, maturely and with a smile on your face

All of 3F

For an amazing final music performance. It was a delight to watch you perform for one last time. You have grown in confidence so much, you are truly talented musicians

All of 3W

For being amazing in their final music assembly. Performing songs on the xylophone, from Bruno Mars to Beethoven. There were lots of proud faces watching



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Willow 4F

For showing great maturity this week. This has been noticed by all of her Teachers as she has been amazing all week

Ava 4W

For her amazing speaking, questioning and contribution in our PSHE lesson, where the children had to come up with a product design. She explained about profits, target market audience and was so involved with the lesson. Well done, in the words of Alan Sugar 'You're hired'

Mikael 5F

For an outstanding, sustained effort using Reading Plus this year

Amelia 5W

For working hard in all areas this week, especially maths where she has done excellently measuring and drawing angles

Sophia 6F

For always making an excellent effort with tasks and displaying the highest standard of behaviour. A model pupil!

Charlotte 6W

For using modroc to skilfully model an effective jaguar-like Mayan mask



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The lucky winner of the Guess the Name of the Bear was Ivy from Year 5. The name 'Patches' was picked out by Hallie who very kindly donated the bear to school. The raffle for the Amazon and One 4 All vouchers was also drawn this week. The lucky winners have received their vouchers.



To finish our year, it's been a week of balloons, bubbles, bean bags and balancing on benches in **POD 1!**



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Staying healthy on your summer holiday

Dear Parents,

Are you going on holiday this summer?

If you are going on holiday or to visit family or friends in another country, you need to keep your family safe and healthy.

Check the travel health advice at TravelHealthPro for the country you are visiting to find out if you and your family need any vaccinations or medicines before you go.

Why is this important?

Currently there are rising measles cases in England and abroad. There is a risk of more measles cases, especially over the summer months, as families with unvaccinated children and adults travel to countries where measles outbreaks are occurring.

Children are also particularly at risk of catching infections, which can spread through contaminated food and water.

If your child gets sick, they might:

- Feel very unwell on holiday
- Miss school when they come back
- Make other people in your family sick

Make other children at school sick

Get vaccinations before you go

Your doctor may recommend some vaccinations before going away, for example:

- Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)
- Hepatitis A

Typhoid

These vaccinations are free on the NHS.

The MMR vaccine is a routine childhood vaccination. Please do check with your GP if you are not sure if your child is up to date.

Book your appointment early so vaccines have time to work – ideally 4-6 weeks before travel but if you are later than this still check with your GP/travel clinic. Some vaccines only last for a few years so always check with your GP.

What are these illnesses?

Measles

This spreads very easily from person to person. It can be very dangerous for young children.

Your child might:

- Have a runny nose
- Sneeze and cough
- Have red, sore eyes
- Feel very hot

Have red-brown spots on their skin

Visit [Measles - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://Measles - NHS (www.nhs.uk))

Local Travel Vaccination Clinics: [List local options]

[UKHSA blog: The essential travel checklist to keep you and your family healthy on holiday](#)

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Hepatitis A

This affects your liver. You can catch it from dirty water or food, or from someone who has it.

Your child might:

- Feel very hot and tired
- Feel sick
- Have yellow eyes or skin
- Have dark wee

Have a sore tummy

Visit [Hepatitis A - NHS](#)

Typhoid

This affects your whole body and can be very dangerous.

Your child might:

- Feel very hot
- Have a headache
- Have sore muscles

Have loose poo or find it hard to poo

Visit [Typhoid fever - NHS](#)

How to stay safe on holiday

Wash your hands

- Wash your hands after using the toilet
- Wash your hands before eating or preparing food
- Use soap and wash for 20 seconds

Use hand gel if you cannot find soap

Safe food and water

- Only drink bottled or boiled water

Do not eat food that is not cooked properly

If your child feels unwell after your holiday

Call your doctor or call NHS 111.

For more travel advice

Travel Health Pro: <https://travelhealthpro.org.uk>

NHS Travel Health Advice: www.nhs.uk/travel



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Have your child's seat checked for FREE


Tuesday 5th August 10am - 3pm

Tesco Car Park

Central Park Way, Wigan WN1 1XS

www.goodeggcarsafety.com  [goodeggsafety](https://www.facebook.com/goodeggsafety)

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Have your child's seat checked for FREE

Monday 22nd September 10am - 3pm

Asda Car Park

Atherleigh Way, Leigh WN7 5RZ

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Polite Notice — Parking

Can we please remind you that it is illegal to park on the pavement or grassed areas or to block either the entrance or exit to the school as per the attached photos. Doing this is putting our parents and children's lives at danger. If this continues we shall unfortunately have no option but to report vehicles to the appropriate authorities.





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Wigan Council

**MAKE EVERY JOURNEY SAFE:
Children in vehicles**

Your child's safety starts with the right fit. **Not every child seat fits every car – or every child.** It's essential to choose a seat that's right for your vehicle and suitable for your child's height and/or weight and age. Always check both before you buy or install.

Always make sure their car seat is properly secured in your vehicle – and that your child is correctly strapped in. Every car and car seat is different, so always follow the manufacturer's instructions for both. This leaflet is here to give you clear, practical tips to help keep your little one safe on every trip.



DID YOU KNOW?

- ✓ Nearly **2 out of 3 child car seats** are fitted incorrectly.*
- ✓ Over **4,250 babies and children** are killed or injured in vehicles every year.**
- ✓ At just **5mph**, an unrestrained child can suffer **fatal injuries**.
- ✓ **Rear-facing seats** can make children **up to 95% safer** in a crash.***
- ✓ **Not every car seat fits every car** – or every seat position.
- ✓ Some **legal car seats haven't been crash tested** to the highest safety standards.

* Based on Good Egg Safety CIC Community Checks. ** Based on DfT Stats 19 year average up to 2022. *** Nordic Traffic Medicine Association.

www.goodeggscarsafety.com

After a Crash, Always Replace – If you're involved in a collision, it's strongly recommended to **replace all child car seats** – even if they weren't in use at the time. The impact can cause hidden damage that affects their safety. Always check with the seat's manufacturer for their specific guidance.

This is also why you should **never buy a second-hand car seat** – you can't be sure of its history or seat integrity.

Don't leave loose items in the car – during a collision, they become dangerous missiles. Even a small object like a mobile phone can strike with the force of a brick, causing serious injury.

Two Ways to Fit a Car Seat – There are two main ways to install a car seat: **using the vehicle's seatbelt** or **using ISOFIX anchor points**. Both methods are equally safe – if installed correctly.

However, **ISOFIX** often reduces the risk of incorrect fitting. Many ISOFIX seats come with **green indicators** to show when the seat is properly secured, giving added peace of mind.

INFANT CARRIER ADVICE

- ✓ **Check the Carry Handle Position** – On many infant carriers, the carry handle doubles as a **roll bar in a crash**, offering vital protection. **Always position it correctly**, as per your car seat manual, **before every journey**.
- ✓ **Limit Car Seat Time for Newborns** – Newborn babies shouldn't be in a car seat for more than **30 minutes at a time**. Staying in a seated position too long can **restrict their airway** and affect their breathing.
- ✓ **The Right Recline Matters** – Infant car seats are designed with a **slight incline** to help keep your baby's **airway open**. This angle prevents their **chin from falling onto their chest**, which can restrict breathing. Always follow the manufacturer's guidance to make sure the seat is **installed at the correct angle**.

LEGAL VS SAFE

Rear-Facing for Longer is Safer – While it's legal to turn your child forward-facing earlier, the safest choice is to keep them rear-facing until they're at least 4 years old.

That's because a child's neck and spine aren't fully developed until around age 4–6. In a crash, their body isn't strong enough to withstand the forward forces – putting them at risk of serious injury or even death.

Rear-facing seats provide crucial support and protection when it matters most.


If rear facing, the straps should come out of the back of the child seat level or slightly below the child's shoulders. If forward facing, the straps should be level or slightly above the child's shoulders.

Ensure no straps are twisted to evenly distribute the force across the body in a collision.

Straps should go across the pelvic bone when using a 5 point harness.

Harness straps should sit close to your child's neck – not slipping off the shoulders. You should only be able to fit **two fingers** snugly between the strap and your child's collar bone.

Don't put thick/padded clothing on your child when travelling. In the force of a collision, the fabric will compress, and your child can be ejected from the car seat.



Is Your Child Ready to Travel Without a Car Seat? By law, children must use a car seat until they're 135cm tall or 12 years old – whichever comes first. However, due to different torso heights, it's best to wait until your child also passes the **five-step safety check** shown in this diagram.

The seatbelt should pass over their shoulder/collar bone and not their neck.

The child can sit with their bottom at the back of the seat, with their knees bent over the edge of the seat and their feet flat on the floor.

The seatbelt should pass over their hip bones and not their stomach.

If the seatbelt sits across soft areas like the neck or stomach instead of strong bones like the collarbone and pelvis, it can cause serious internal injuries in a crash. Always check the belt fits low and snug over the hips.

High-back booster seats offer better protection than basic booster cushions. They support your child's head, neck, and sides – especially in dangerous yet common side-impact crashes. **Check your car's headrests.** They shouldn't push the child seat forward or block a safe, snug fit. **Never** remove the vehicle headrest.




Always refer to your **car and car seat manufacturers manuals** for the most accurate safety guidance tailored to your vehicle and seat. For more information visit: www.wigan.gov.uk/childcarsafety

Wigan Council www.goodeggscarsafety.com

Thanks go to: Good Egg Safety CIC (www.goodeggscarsafety.com), Riot Act (www.theriotact.co.uk) Referenced: DfT Casualty Statistics, Nordic Traffic Medicine Association, RAC Foundation, dreamstime ID 120229547.



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**Cycle
Three
Sisters**

21st May
7th August **2025**

**FREE
Family
Event**

**3pm*
-
8pm**

Our popular free cycling event returns to the Three Sisters Race Circuit in Ashton-in-Makerfield. Families from across the borough are invited to come along – with or without a bike – and join in the fun!

What to expect

There will be a host of family-friendly activities including:

- ➔ The chance to cycle the full 1.4 kilometre race circuit
- ➔ Adult and children's bikes and helmets available to borrow
- ➔ Balance bike track (ages 5 and under)
- ➔ Cycle skills for ages 6-12
- ➔ Wheels for All adapted cycles
- ➔ E-bikes
- ➔ Cycling stalls
- ➔ Climbing wall
- ➔ Face painting
- ➔ Free bike checks and basic repairs

To find out more visit

bewellwigan.org/cyclethreesisters
or email the team wellbeing@bewellwigan.org



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*From 1.30pm to 2.45pm there will be a dedicated opportunity for those with balance bikes, bikes with stabilisers and adapted bikes ONLY to use the main circuit.



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ComputerXplorers

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Holiday Club

@JAML ARCHIVES: WIGAN & LEIGH

Calling all 7-11 year olds!

Are you ready for an exciting adventure this summer?
Join the Archives & ComputerXplorers to bring local history to life through technology!

THURS DAY 10.30am-1.00pm

- 31st July: Rebuilding the past (Minecraft)
- 7th August: Sporting Heroes (Digital Game Design)
- 14th August: Farming Machines (Lego Robotics)
- 21st August: Vote to Animate! (Digital Stop Motion)

Visit- computerexplorers.co.uk/bolton-wigan/book

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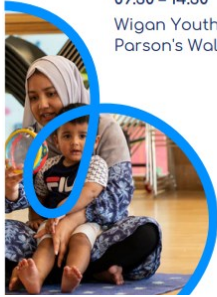


Connect, play and learn

Activities and classes for families with babies and toddlers.

- Everyone is welcome
- Completely free
- No need to book
- Activities running all day

Fridays in term time only
09:30 – 14:30
Wigan Youth Zone
Parson's Walk, Wigan WN1 1RU



Any questions please contact us:
email: hello@babyzone.org.uk
facebook: /babyzoneUK
instagram: @babyzoneUK

Working with local partnerships to support families in the Wigan and Leigh community.



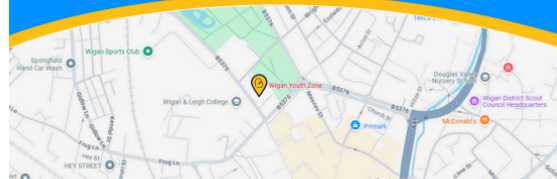
Join our WhatsApp community to:

- Stay up to date with what's on each week
- Get useful tips and resources for your family
- Hear the latest news from Babyzone Wigan



SCAN ME!

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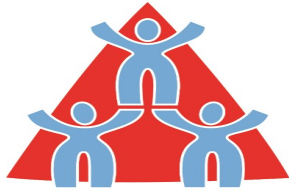
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SUMMER TERM 2025 **WIGAN BOROUGH LIBRARIES NEWS** 

Welcome to the **SummerTerm 2025** edition of the **Wigan Borough libraries schools newsletter**.

Featured in this edition are:
The Kindness Club
Look For A Book
Frank Cottrell-Boyce event
Tom Palmer event
Summer holiday fun
Summer Reading Challenge



DID YOU KNOW?
You can join our libraries **for FREE!**

FREE

Giving you access to all **15 libraries** in the Wigan borough, including book loans, use of public computers, public Wi-fi access, use of the **Borrowbox** app and **so much more!!**



OUR FIFTEEN LIBRARIES
FIND OUT MORE AT



Summer holiday fun in our libraries!
From **Curious Critters** to **Nomad Rangers**
Summer Camps, Paint A Pot,
Slime Making, Seed Bomb Making,
Clay Gardens and more -
we have something for everyone!
Book tickets via our Eventbrite page
<https://bit.ly/WiganLibrariesEvents>
Prices vary for each event.

Summer Reading Challenge **Story Garden**

FREE



The BIGGEST national celebration of children's reading!
Runs from 5th July to 13th September.
Collect a **FREE** starter pack from your nearest library and read **6 books** to gain a medal and certificate!
More details to follow to schools in a separate email.



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Please help to keep our site clean and tidy and use the bins provided for litter.

Thank you

